

# ADRIAN SASSOON

## Hans Kotter

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1966, Mühldorf am Inn, Germany

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| 1993-1994    | Member of Art Students League, New York, USA; trained with Bruce Dorfmar and William Scharf |
| 2001-2003    | Media Design Academy, Munich, Germany   |
| 2007-present | Lecturer at the State Academy of Art and Design, Stuttgart, Germany                         |

### Working in Berlin

"Kotter's theme is light. His works always address light, tracing its most-unexpected effects. In doing so, the diversity of the light phenomena allows the artist to break fresh ground in finding highly varied possibilities of expression and ever-new techniques, materials, and manners of presentation, which extend beyond the customary boundaries of the genre. Hans Kotter not only constructs light boxes, he also builds objects, pours things he has found into transparent resins, marks entire rooms with paths of light made of luminescent foils, and, using his camera, approaches the most subtle phenomena of light.

Confronted out of the blue with Hans Kotter's photographic works, oscillating between abstraction and materiality, naturalness and artificiality, technical perfection and painterly appearance, a person will inevitably question whether or not these are phenomena that have been digitally produced or altered. The truth of the matter is that the artist takes his camera, zooming in on drops of oil or glass prisms he has built himself in order to observe there the confusingly complicated play of the refraction, diffraction, and reflection of light."

*Dr. Peter Lodermeyer*

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Reflections*, Gallery B. Lausberg, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2018 *Luminous Infinity!*, MPV Gallery, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands  
*Mehr Licht!*, Stern Wywiol Galerie, Hamburg, Germany  
*Luminous Infinity*, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria
- 2017 *Point of View*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London
- 2016 *Light Interference*, Gallery Bernd Lausberg, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Beyond Light*, Saumuelis Baumgarte Gallery, Bielefeld, Germany
- 2015 *Beyond Light*, Bildraum 01, Vienna, Austria  
*Lichtkunst*, Kunstverein Lippe, Detmold, Germany
- 2014 *Interruption*, De Buck Gallery, New York, USA  
*Light Flow*, Galerie Nery Marino, Paris, France
- 2013 *Superposition*, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria  
*More Light*, European House of Art in Upper Bavaria, Schafhof, Germany  
*Replaced – Light Flow*, Kubus Export, Vienna Austria  
Syracuse University Art Galleries, Syracuse, USA  
*Light Flow*, Osthaus-Museum, Hagen, Germany
- 2012 *Home Sweet Home*, Galerie Klaus Benden, Cologne, Germany  
*In the Flux*, Galerie Nery Marino, Paris, France
- 2011 *Light Sensitive*, De Buck Gallery, New York, USA  
*Light Flow*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London  
*Deflection*, Viltin Galéria, Budapest, Hungary  
*Deflection*, Studio d'Arte Contemporanea Pino Casagrande, Rome, Italy
- 2010 *Dialog*, Galerie Grazia Blumberg, Recklinghausen, Germany
- 2009 *Replaced*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London  
*Replaced*, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria
- 2008 *The very best...*, Gallery Benden & Klimczak, Cologne, Germany  
*Balance*, Shunt London (GB), with Kinetica Museum, London  
*Colour rush*, Gallery Bernd Lausberg, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 *Colour rush*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London
- 2006 *Luminale Frankfurt*, Germany - Biannual light culture festival, with Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London  
*Licht Farbe Raum*, Gallery Bernd Lausberg, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2005 *Chromatic impulse*, Berlinish Gallery with Company Spectral, Germany
- 2004 *Balance*, Raum für Kunst/Art space, Art Association Ravensburg, Germany  
*Illuminations*, Aedes, Berlin, Germany  
*Macro landscape*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London  
*Tv shot*, Scope Art Fair, London
- 2003 *Lichteht/lightfast*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2002 *Light and colour*, Bezirks Galerie Oberbayern/Gallery District Upper Bavaria, Munich, Germany  
*Beauty in plastic*, City Museum, Neuötting, Germany
- 2001 *Blue line*, Factory Pasing, Munich, Germany
- 2000 *Landscape in plastic*, Gallery Hofmeisterhaus, Museum, Massing/Rottal, Germany
- 1999 *Stilleben*, Gallery Benden & Klimczak, Cologne, Germany
- 1998 *Spurensicherung*, City Gallery in the House of Culture, Waldkraiburg, Germany  
*Death cult in the chapel*, Castle Klebing next to Pleiskirchen/Altötting, Germany
- 1997 *Diary with sound-collage*, Modern Theatre, Munich, Germany

### Solo Exhibitions (continued)

- 1997 *Tagebuchnotizen*, Gallery Hofmeisterhaus, Massing/Rottal, Germany  
Gallery Notwehr, Munich, Germany
- 1994 *Body language*, Radio centre of Bratislava, Slovakia
- 1993 *Talk to me*, Gallery & Studio, Vienna, Austria
- 1992 City Museum Waldkraiburg, Germany  
*Daydreams*, Gallery Chuck Levitan, New York, USA

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Adrian Sassoan*, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA
- 2023 *Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London
- 2022 *Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Adrian Sassoan*, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA
- 2020 *Up to Now*, Valletta Contemporary, Malta  
*Patrick Heide Contemporary*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2019 *Like Home – Selected Works from the Froh(n)berg Collection*, Stadtgalerie Lehen, Salzburg, Austria  
MPV Gallery, PAN Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Possible Architectures*, Stephen Lawrence Gallery, London  
*Patrick Heide Contemporary*, Art Miami Beach, Miami Beach, Florida, USA  
*Bluerider Art*, Art Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Jean David Malat Gallery*, Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Fleeting Sketches*, Projektraum Deutscher Künstlerbund, Berlin, Germany  
*Patrick Heide Contemporary*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London  
*Gallery Klaus Benden Cologne*, Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
*Colors*, LH2 Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
*Adrian Sassoan*, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA  
*After Minimalism*, Valletta Contemporary, Malta  
*Artothek*, Cologne, Germany
- 2018 *Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Light Box*, Kunstmuseum Celle, Celle, Germany  
*Interference – International Light Art Project Tunis*, Tunis, Tunisia  
MPV Gallery, PAN Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Geometrics + Reflection*, LH2 Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
*Gallery Klaus Benden Cologne*, Art Berlin, Germany  
*Licht & Bewegung*, Kunsthalle Messmer, Riegel am Kaiserstuhl, Germany  
*Adrian Sassoan*, TEFAF New York Spring, New York, USA  
*A to Z: Works from the Collection* LH2 Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
*Gallery Klaus Benden Cologne*, Art Cologne, Germany  
*Patrick Heide Contemporary*, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2017 *Adrian Sassoan*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London  
*Colored Light*, De Buck Gallery, New York, USA  
*Signal*, Kunstmuseum Celle, Germany  
*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Kinetica Museum, London

## Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2016 *Luminous Perception*, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria  
*X Play*, Viltin Galéria, Budapest, Hungary  
*Spatial Miracles*, Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany  
*Pop International Art Show*, Pop Austin, Texas, USA  
*Deck Voyage*, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Sculpture en Partage*, Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France  
*Master of Light*, Heitsch Galerie, Munich, Germany
- 2015 *Illumination*, Pop Austin, Texas, USA  
*Lunapark 2000*, Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany  
*Appropriation Interpictoriality*, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria
- 2014 *Contemporaries*, Budapest Galerie, Budapest, Hungary  
*Coleur et Transparence*, Galerie Nery Marino, Paris, France  
*Geometriks*, Gallery Impakto, Lima, Peru  
*Insanitus Festival*, Vilnius, Lithuania  
*Part 2 - Light Art in Germany in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Kunstmuseum Celle, Germany  
*Out of Our Heads*, ARTinTRA, Shoreditch Town Hall, London  
*Cielo y Tierra*, Gallery Impakto, Lima, Peru  
*Common Ground: Earth*, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Luminale*, BestregARTs, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2013 *Good Vibrations*, Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany  
*Part 1 – Light Art in Germany in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Kunstmuseum Celle, Germany  
*Ceci n'es pas une lampe...*, Gesellschaft für Kunst und Gestaltung, Bonn, Germany  
*City Lights*, Gallery Impakto, Lima, Peru  
*De Buck Gallery*, New York, USA  
*Kotter, Luther, Mack*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London  
*Bright Light*, Galerie Nery Marino, Paris, France
- 2012 *Segment #3*, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Mouvement et Lumière*, Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France  
*Quadratic Equations*, Kepes Institut, Budapest, Hungary  
*Luminale Frankfurt – Shine Shine Shine*, BestregARTs, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Lausberg Contemporary*, Toronto, Canada  
*De Buck Gallery*, New York, USA  
*Effects in Relation*, Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Bregenz, Austria  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2011 *Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Reflection Reflected*, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria  
*BestregARTS*, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Story for Reflection*, Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria  
*De Buck Gallery*, New York, USA  
*Patrick Heide Contemporary Art*, London  
*Art Radionica Lazareti – Gallery Otok*, Dubrovnik, Croatia  
*Click Clique*, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada  
*Segment #1*, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Sculptures Plurielles*, Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France  
*Konkrete Abstraktion*, Lausberg Contemporary, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Sensitive Extra*, MSU Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2010 *Adrian Sassoon*, Pavilion of Art & Design London, London

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2010 *Beyond Painting*, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada  
*Clare Beck at Adrian Sassoon*, COLLECT, The Saatchi Gallery, London  
*Adrian Sassoon*, London Art Fair, Business Design Centre, London
- 2009 *Trilogie: Berlin – London - Rom*, City Gallery Klagenfurt, Austria  
*Best of Lausberg Contemporary*, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
- 2008 *Best before...*, City Gallery Klagenfurt, Austria  
*Infected*, Priveekollektie, Heusden aan de Maas, The Netherlands  
*Play it*, Art Foundation Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart, Germany  
Targetti art - light art collection, Florence, Italy  
*German Photography Today*, Gallery bk hf, Miami, USA
- 2007 *Preview 2008*, Gallery Benden & Klimczak, Cologne, Germany  
*Obsession durch Technik*, ArtMbassy, Berlin, Germany  
*Suitcase*, Italian Culture Institute, Cologne, Germany  
*In the flux*, Kinetica Museum, London  
*Best before...*, Art Association Aschaffenburg, Germany
- 2006 *Life forms*, Kinetica Museum, London  
*Fire and ice*, Rosenbaum Contemporary, Boca Raton, Florida, USA  
*Magie des Lichtes*, International Panel Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2005 *Reflections*, Gallery Kashya Hildebrand, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Rot als Farbe*, Gallery Bernd Lausberg, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Spectrum*, Gallery Kashya Hildebrand, New York, USA  
*Look!*, ArtProject Berlin, NY Arts Magazine, Berlin, Germany  
*Solaris*, Gallery Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003 *Lichtung II*, Bake-Factory, Berlin, Germany  
*Illuminationen*, ArtProject Annex, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 *Kraft und Magie*, Upper Bavarian Culture Days, Altötting, Germany
- 2000 Culture Model, Passau, Germany  
*Große Kunstausstellung/Large Art Exhibition*, Haus der Kunst/Art House, Munich, Germany  
City Gallery in the Park, Viersen, Germany
- 1999 *I love you*, Culture Panel Oberalteich, Germany  
*The museum as muse: artist reflect*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
*01*, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan  
*Snapshot*, touring exhibition: Siemens AG, Munich, Germany; City Gallery Regensburg, Germany; Gallery Monique Goldstrom, New York, USA
- 1998 *Country without borders*, Gallery Abraham Lubelski, New York, USA  
New Gallery Oberhausmuseum, Passau, Germany
- 1997 *Keine Erinnerung*, Old Revenue Office, Rosenheim, Germany  
*The power of words and signs*, touring exhibition: Gallery Casa, Tokyo, Japan; Gallery Index, Osaka, Japan; Sala Franco, Triest, Italy; Gallery Abraham Lubelski, New York, USA  
*metamorphosis*, Culture Model, Passau, Germany  
Biennale New York, with NY Arts Magazine, USA
- 1996 House of Culture, Waldkraiburg, Germany  
*Sonic identity*, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, USA
- 1995 Gallery Hofmeisterhaus, Massing/Rottal, Germany
- 1994 Annual art exhibition, City Museum Waldkraiburg, Germany

### Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

1994 Cyber culture, Gallery Dariusz Gubala, New York, USA  
Castle Schloßhof, Schlosshof, Austria

### Awards

2023 Deutsche Lichtkunstpreis, Celle, Germany

### Public Collections

Kinetica Museum, London  
Fondation Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France  
Kunstmuseum Celle mit Sammlung Robert Simon, Celle, Germany  
Museum für Angewandte Kunst Köln, Köln, Germany  
Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany  
Osthaus Museum Hagen, Germany  
Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey

### Work in Public Spaces/Architectural Art

2010 Warburg Pincus, Frankfurt, Germany  
2009 Aareal Bank, Hamburg, Germany  
2007 Hotel Maximilian, Nuremberg, Germany  
Booz Allen Hamilton, Berlin, Germany  
Secondary Modern School, City Mühldorf, Germany  
Baierl & Demmelhuber, Töging, Germany  
2005 Derag Hotel and Living, Hotel Kanzler, Bonn, Germany  
Skyper, DEKA Real Estate Investment, Frankfurt/Main, Germany  
2004 Entrance Hall of EON Bayern AG, Regensburg, Germany  
Aedes East Extension Pavilion, Aedes Berlin, Germany  
Object at the Burghause Gate, Neuga Bauträger und Verwaltungs GmbH, Neuötting, Germany  
2003 DEKA Real Estate Investment, Frankfurt/Main, Germany  
Entrance hall Leomax at the Rindermarkt, Munich, Germany  
National Structural Engineering Office Rosenheim, Germany  
Entrance hall of the Land Surveying Office Mühldorf, Germany  
1999 Passauer Neue Presse (newspaper), Media Centre Passau, Germany  
1998 Passauer Neue Presse (newspaper), Entrance Area of the City Desk, Passau, Germany  
Entrance Hall of the Bürgerhaus (community centre), City Burghausen, Germany  
1997 Wochenblatt Burghausen (newspaper), Entrance Hall, Burghausen, Germany

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- 2009                      Stock, G.M., *Replaced*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art  
2007                      *Colour Rush*, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art  
2002                      *Hans Kotter 1992-2002*, Bezirks Galerie  
1999                      *Lichtempfindlich/Sensitive to Light*, Gallery Benden & Klimczak

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- 2013                      Architext, August 2013, pp. 132-3  
2004                      Kunst, J., Lodemeyer, P., *Die Abenteuer des Lichts*